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The Intermediates Turned Out in Full Force Yesterday and as a Result the Practice was the Most Successful One Held in the Last Two Weeks

OLD BOYS TO PRACTICE AGAINST TEAM TO-DAY

Yesterday afternoon's practice was very successful. Shaughnessy put the men through one of the hardest work-outs of the season. Now that matters are settled in regard to the place of the play-off, the players seem to have settled down and yesterday played championship football in practice.

Trick plays were a prominent feature at the work-out and Varsity will have to be very wide awake if they are going to stop McGill on these plays. Every kind of fake buck, criss-cross, etc., that has ever been used and also many new ones were pulled off. Shaughnessy has as complete a repertoire of trick plays as was ever known to one team. The signals yesterday worked perfectly and all the team seem to have their plays down fine.

The onside kick was used for a big gain several times. McEvenue is placing his kicks well and will keep Varsity on the jump Saturday. Gontier only tried the onside kick once last Saturday and then made a miserable mess of it.

The feature of the practice was a run by Joe Hall. He took a pass from Jimmy Lee and ran forty yards for a touchdown. This was a beautiful piece of work and was very similar to the run made by Jack Maynard last Saturday against Queen's. Joe was clapped enthusiastically by the rail-birds and he certainly deserved it.

The second team turned out in good style. The men show that they have plenty of good college spirit when they turn out the way they did yesterday. The turning out of the seconds is an absolutely essential fact if we wish to win the championship.

The backs took no part in the

heavy work but retired to one end of the field where they practiced kicking and catching. Paisley's hand is still useless but "Pep" hopes to get into the game on Saturday. Billington was kicking well and practicing drops which he hopes to have a chance to use on Saturday, so far this year the wet fields have practically prevented any drop kicking. Geo. Laing also took part in the catching and kicking practice and showed that he can be relied upon to fill the position of half-back at any time.

The field at Lansdowne Park in Ottawa where the play-off will take place is sure to be fairly dry no matter what the state of the weather has been just previous to the game. The soil is rather sandy and dries very quickly and at no time is it slippery like the campus here or the field in Kingston. Another matter which it might be well to draw the team's attention to is that the field runs east and west and the team at the east end of the field will be under a great handicap if there is a bright sun shining.

At yesterday's practice everybody on the Senior squad was out except Buster Matheson. Buster should try and get out to practice these days even if it means losing a little work, as the championship might depend on the condition of one man or the working of one trick play.

Ted Savage has organized an Old Boys' Team to play our Seniors this afternoon on the campus. A good game can be expected as there is sure to be many good players among the Old Boys. Ted Savage was for years on the All-Star Canadian team picked every fall by the different sporting editors. Savage played outside wing for Montreal and was a splendid tackler and runner.

MED '16 GETS THE BEST OF A TUSSLE

Sophs. Decide that Freshies Should Not be Photographed on College Steps
—Hose Settles the Argument

The Freshmen in Medicine had an appointment with the photographer yesterday morning — if the Sophomores would permit. The Sophomores did not permit. The Freshies came to the Medical Building this morning all dressed up in their Sunday clothes. At the appointed time they began to sneak out of the dissecting room two or three at a time, but the second year men were too smart for them. They had been informed of the plans of the freshmen as far back as last Wednesday, and had been quietly making preparations. When the last freshman left the room the Sophs. got together and fled out, went up to the roof and got the hose ready, and just as the photographer was saying, "Now, everybody quiet, please," and as each youngster was trying to look his best, each striking his respective attitude, each confident that his picture will turn out best; those wicked Sophs got busy and playing the hose into their midst as they stood assembled on the steps of the Medical Building rapidly dispersed them. After several fruitless attempts to retake their position, the infants soon realized that there would be no photo taken on the stairs on that day, and retired to some secluded nook behind the mountain where no Soph-

THE HUCKEY CAPTAIN HAS BEEN ELECTED

Ramsay Rankin will Lead McGill Team this Winter

At a meeting of last year's hockey team in the Union last night, Ramsay Rankin was elected Captain for the coming season. All of the members of last year's championship team were in attendance with the exception of George Warwick, who was out of town.

Bill Hughes, Cakie Smith, Ramsay Rankin, Billy Wilson and Allan Thompson all signified their intention of turning out again, but Masfon and Scott are uncertain as yet. The arrangements for the Christmas trip across the border were discussed but no definite decision was arrived at.

Gym practice will start next week and the players sincerely hope that Laurie Roberts will again turn out and do the coaching for the team as they realize that his services would be a great factor in keeping the Championship at McGill for another year at least.

omores could bother them. What they did there no one will ever know, but on their return to the dissecting room they made an attempt at getting revenge, but of no avail, for three or four of the professors (who are always on the side of the sophs) interfered and stopped the fight immediately. Thus ended the famous tussle in a complete victory for the Sophs.

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ALL ABOARD!

There will be an excursion run from here to Ottawa for the big game on Saturday. The train will leave here in the morning and return the same night.

It is hoped that every McGill man who can possibly get away will take advantage of this and go up to support the team in their struggle with the Torontonians.

Support on the side lines will go a long way to help the team and now that Ottawa has been chosen as the place for the play-off, let us go up to the Sawdust City and show the inhabitants what real rooting is like.

There will be a Rooters' Club practice every day this week and on Thursday night this is to take the form of a big football rally in the Union. At this rally it is planned to have the Captain and some of the players speak. The band will also be present and altogether it should be an enthusiastic noise festival.

On page four of this paper we will publish every day this week a blank form. These forms are to be filled in and left at the Students Supply or the Union where boxes will be provided for them. This will give the authorities a chance to know how many supporters they may expect to take to Ottawa.

The University authorities have been approached regarding the matter of a suspension of lectures on Saturday morning and it is to be hoped that they will be able to see their way to do this. It is six years since we have been as close to winning a championship as we are at present and everything possible should be done to help the team along.

McGill will have a larger number of supporters in Ottawa itself than Varsity, and, with eight hundred students from Montreal to give the good old yells and the songs, they should feel almost as though they were at home on the campus.

It is to be hoped that every student in the University who can beg, borrow, or steal the money for his fare will go up. All out and help Jimmy Lee's stalwarts to bring the cup back to McGill. There are twelve thousand seats in the stand in Ottawa, let us try and fill a tenth of them.

HELP IT ALONG!

The Y.M.C.A. is starting a campaign to raise the sum of thirteen hundred dollars among the students for the furtherance of the most useful work carried on by the institution. It is to be hoped that this undertaking will meet with every possible measure of success for, if there is any organization in College which merits the aid and undergraduates it is the McGill Y.M.C.A.

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Strathcona Hall plays a very important part in undergraduate activities and the every day life of many an individual student. At one and the same time it may be said to be many things. Here we have a college dormitory and a place where executive, class and other meetings can be held; here it is possible for the student in search of recreation to have a quiet game of billiards or to roll a string of bowls; here he may read the latest magazines and the principal daily papers of the country. It provides a place where the students may meet in that familiar intercourse whereby lasting friendships are formed; here the earnest student may find a quiet place to study in; under this roof are housed both the Students Supply and the College Y.M.C.A.

Perhaps many of us do not realize what the last mentioned of these should mean to us. It provides an opportunity at least once a month for us to listen to words of counsel and advice from men prominent in all walks of life. It is the centre of bible and mission study groups, groups where we may discuss with our fellow students the great truths of scripture and the problems which missionary workers must face and overcome. Here also we find the home of the movement for the instruction of foreigners as well as an employment bureau through which students may obtain positions of various kinds.

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decade, and surely the whole college
will go up to cheer on the team. The
faculty are just as enthusiastic as
the students and on Saturday the
grounds will probably be a very des-
erted spot. It is rumored that
"Jimmy" will be the only man left
in Montreal on Saturday.

There are still three or four crum-
ples on the team but it is expected
that everybody will be in the pink
for Saturday.

Mr. Melnis has a new yell that is
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morrow's rosters' practice and help
to get things running smoothly and
insure success in Saturday's game.
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Joe Hall showed up well in today's
practice and probably will be given a
chance in Saturday's game.



BILLINGTON.

Pete Campbell is probably the sor-
est man in Canada today. He in-
ferred that would as soon play the
"Green Mountains" as play in Ot-
tawa. We sincerely hope that he
will be sad as well as sore by Sat-
urday night.

Never in the history of football at
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thusiasm. The Craig street district
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result of which many students are
carrying a bunch of keys on the end
of their key-rings.

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a game like Saturday's promises to
be.

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leg will outlast the game. He played
the best game on the field last
year against Varsity. Jimmy puts
his whole heart in a game and can
be depended upon to play the game
of his life on Saturday.

To-morrow there will be another
hard practice. Coach Shaughnessy
wants every man of the first and sec-
ond teams on the field at 3 o'clock
sharp. We cannot do too much in
preparation for Varsity.

The team will go up on Friday af-
ternoon and stay at the Russell. It
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THE ROOTERS' CLUB

The Rooters' Club held a very successful practice yesterday afternoon in Strathcona Hall. Although the attendance was not as large as at some of the previous song practices, the boys stuck together well and put up some classy noise, and from the spirited and enthusiastic way in which they sang it certainly seems that Varsity Rooters' will be very much out of it in the noise-test.

Bill Hughes, the able cheer-leader, certainly knows how to handle the boys, and gives them no rest until they are doing things exactly right, in which respect he is very much like Shaughnessy with the team itself.

Mr. Hughes spoke to the fellows, and asked as many as possible to accompany the team to Ottawa—pointing out that a special rate had been arranged and that the trip would be a very cheap one.

For the benefit of those who do not know it the following parody, which is one of the best, is reproduced:—Varsity Varsity had a football team, Went around, all around with their football team.

How they idolized it, prized it hoasting, Oh! so very grand.

But McGill, Old McGill also has a team, And altho', as you know,

Once they lacked the steam; Now they're in condition, and position,

Listen to our roar. Run it up! Run it up!

Run that counting up! Get right to it!

You can surely do it! The five point scoring now begins!

And again, and again, Until we win!

Pile it up! Pile it up! Get them on the run!

Then don't falter—Tom the score will alter.

Hit! Hit! Hit! Hit! Hit in the middle

Of that weary Varsity line! There will be another large practice on Thursday, whether it will be in the Hall or the Union will be announced later.

McGILL MANDOLIN AND GUITAR CLUB

There will be a business meeting of the above club at 7.00 to-night in Strathcona Hall. The Club expects to have a very successful season this year. As besides the usual concert they are planning a very enjoyable trip to the States. Any students, Freshmen or otherwise who plays the mandolin or guitar at all is requested to come out to the first meeting to-night.

N. D. JOHNSTON.

FOOTBALL COMMENTS FROM TORONTO PRESS

Accounts of Saturdays Games and Discussion Regarding the Play Off

The Mail and Empire.

To Jack Maynard belongs the credit of Varsity's victory over Queen's in yesterday's senior Intercollegiate game here. When the score stood 3 to 3 at three-quarter time and the game looked as good as won by Queen's, Maynard jumped into the contest to give Varsity a helping hand. He came on just before the third quarter ended, and a few runs put him into working trim.

In the fourth quarter he rallied his team to the attack, and by a fake buck and some pretty sidestepping he went through the Queen's line like a race horse, with Campbell following closely for a pass. On the two sped till Maynard was about to be tackled when he tossed the ball to Campbell, and the latter eluded two Queen's half-backs and got over for a try near the left corner. Queen's protested that Varsity had used offside interference and holding on the line to get Maynard through, but the officials had seen nothing, and the play went.

The O.R.F.U. teams this year have demonstrated that they are playing good rugby by their exhibition games with the Intercollegiate teams. First Alerts beat Queen's in Kingston, and then Torontos tied Ottawa College in Ottawa. Now Parkdale come along and give McGill a close game Saturday, so close, in fact, that McGill had only won out in the last few minutes. Parkdale were minus Hugh Gall and several of their wing players. Egan, Moore and 'Pa'ie' Burkard of the Torontos helped them out on the line, and the latter returned with a smashed nose.

Toronto World.

Varsity's victory at Kingston was gained with not much to spare. The two teams were evenly matched, but the aftermath will not tell you that Queen's should have won this game, as many believe they ought to have done the week before over McGill.

Jack Maynard jumped into the ranks when fortune hung in the balance. Thereafter Varsity forced the play and with this peerless half-back improving his physical form the next two weeks, it's just possible that Varsity will prove on the fourth consecutive occasion champions again.

The Globe.

A great piece of work was shortly afterwards shown by Varsity, who by bucks and short runs, brought the play from their 10-yard line right up to Queen's 25-yard line, without losing the ball. Again Queen's protested the continued offside interference. These two plays won the game for Varsity, for the play in the last quarter was mostly in Varsity's territory, but Queen's could not get over for a try.

The ground was in an awful condition, and play had not proceeded many minutes before the participants were plastered with mud from head to foot. The heavy ground favored Queen's, who played good ball all throughout. Hazlett, their full back, did some spectacular kicking, and his long punts were responsible for their three points.

Ottawa Citizen.

As the result of last night's decision at the Intercollegiate Union meeting, Ottawa will be the scene of Lansdowne Park on Saturday next. The Varsity and McGill teams play the fastest football in Canada, and thousands of local fans will be on hand to witness the championship final. Frank Shaughnessy, president of the Ottawa Baseball Club, is the successful coach of the McGill club, and there will be three or four Ottawa boys on the red and white team, including Jack Lewis, Ernie Paisley and Grey Masson. Lou Cory Basil Frith and Eddie Cuzner, of Ottawa will figure on the Varsity team but while there are hundreds of Varsity graduates in the city, who will, of course, turn out to root for the blue and white, McGill will get the larger share of support. The Ottawa and Ottawa College players are pulling hard for Frank Shaughnessy's men, and the rooters' clubs in connection with both teams will turn out to cheer for the red and white. The McGill and Varsity clubs will run excursions to the city for Saturday's match, and at least a thousand students will likely be here in high gear. Brass bands will also come down and it will be a gala day for Ottawa, weather permitting. There seems to be a general wave of sympathy for McGill, however, as Varsity has held the championship since 1910, whereas McGill has not had the

Intercollegiate honors for some time. Many experts believe that next Saturday's game will virtually decide the Dominion championship, and that the Intercollegiate winners will meet with little opposition from the Argonaut or Alert teams.

Excursions will be run to the Capital from all points by both the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways. It will be the last big game of the season in Ottawa, and representatives of the opposing clubs, it is understood will arrive today to complete arrangements. The sale of seats will likely open here to-morrow morning.

At the University of Wisconsin there are four women, two of them mother and daughter, enrolled in the agricultural course. This is rather unusual because the work in agriculture presents many difficulties and few women take it up. Professor D. H. Otis says the work is not adapted to women and that the few who do pursue it are exceptions.

LATHE-HANDS AND OILERS PLEASE NOTE

To the 75c-per diem wrench manipulators—by courtesy called the "mechanicals"—from the mechanical expression adopted by their physiognomies, and the Stillson, meaning stilled, motion of their pedal extremities, hence the eccentric—Note Bene, We, the Shaughnessys, and McNichols, alias the railroad magnates and plutocrats of ye marvellous year of '14 Transportation do hereby request that the said unemployed radiator adjusters gather with us upon that sacred item of mud called the campus—where we will, by a physical demonstration, lasting for one hour, or aeon, as the case may be—unstill in to the pink—we mean the grey matter—of ye heathen condensation experts, the ancient game of Rugby—hic finis est!

We await thy lowly response. Transportation '14. Nota Bene Bene—All laboratory reports of the said demonstration to be handed in to the morgue within two weeks of the day of test, countersigned by the sharp demon instructor.

BRIEF LETTER TO MEN OF THE HOUR



THE CAPTAIN.

Dear Jimmy:—

We have decided to write you a brief letter in the Columns of the Daily regarding principally yourself. We will not comment upon the fact that you hail from the ancient capital. We draw no inference between football and your previous career. We even pass over the fact that you shone as a hockey star before you became famous as pig skin artist. We hear you asking, why? Well James it is simply because we wish to communicate with you regarding football.

What we particularly want to know is how you manage it all. Captain of one of the finest football teams we have ever had! Vice-president of the Union, with all that office entails! Wheugh! How do you do it.

It must be a terrible thing to live with the thought of a championship ever in your mind and to have your train of thought broken by a meeting to consider the matter of baths in the Union? After a hard practice in the afternoon, how do you ever manage to sit down and decide whether the billiard room needs new cues? There seems to be just one answer to this question, because, you are, James C. Lee.

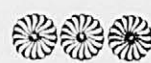
Yes, James, we are proud of our acquaintance with you. After the Varsity game we went round saying, "I was talking to Jimmy Lee yesterday and he says that Varsity, etc." It was almost as good as if we had helped to defeat Griffith's aggrega-

SPECIAL TRAIN

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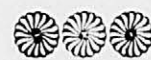
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tion ourselves. If the team win the championship do please send us your photo with your autograph attached. We will frame it and hang it on the wall of the sanctum as a source of inspiration to those matadorial artists of whom the writer is one. May good luck be with the team and yourself, from now on. We know whose fault it will not be if we do not win the championship. In Domine Confido.—Grandesunt aucta labore.—Est em up Jimmy! God Speed You! Yours Sincerely, Bull.

SCIENCE UNDERGRAD.

The Science Undergrad. will have a meeting to-night at 8.00 p.m., Chemistry and Mining Building. Dr. C. R. Coulterm of the Dominion Department of Public Works, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Panama Canal."

—BASKET BALL—

A friendly basket ball game is to be played between Sections Z (D) and V (B) of first year Science at the McGill gym at 2 o'clock sharp this afternoon. "There is plenty of room for spectators."

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5.00 Officers Training Corps.
4.45 Chemical Society.

TO-MORROW.

3.00 Football Practice.
Y. M. C. A. Campaign.
5.00 Rooters' Club.
5.15 Gym.
First Aid Class.

NOTICE

All those who intend to take in the excursion to Ottawa kindly fill in and cut out the following form and leave it, either in the Students Supply, or the Union.

Name

Year and Class.

Are you a member of the Rooters' Club? —